

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

WHEELING LOSER

In the First Series of the Two-Men Match at Checkers With Bellaire, Weigand Had an Off Night.

Last night the first series of a two-men match at checkers between Henry Weigand and the Wheeling "Big Four," and Messrs. Frank Pine and E. Workman, of the Bellaire Young Men's Club team, was played in this city, and the visitors won the majority of the games. Weigand had an off night, winning but one of his eight games. Workman, of Bellaire, led, with a percentage of .800, Pine and Meder were tied for second individual honors, with .571, and Weigand's percentage was .333. The score in detail was as follows:

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Pine	2	2	3	.571
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BOXING.

The Zanesville Times-Recorder's account of the Gardner-Haley battle is as follows:

A big crowd saw Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, knock out Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, at Shawnee, last night, in the third round.

The pace set by Gardner was cyclonic, and he rushed matters from the start. The Buffalo boy was clearly outclassed, and it was soon seen that the fight would be a short one. Haley was floored twice in the first round, but quickly got to his feet, and finished the round in a cautious manner. In the second round Patsy got tangled up with the business end of Oscar's right glove, and as a result he measured his length on the floor. When the third round had twenty seconds left to go Haley got a pump in the belly and a smash on the jaw, which put him out.

Prior to the bout there was a long wrangle between Gardner and Haley's manager. Haley insisted on splitting the purse, but Oscar would not agree to this, and for a time it looked as if there would be no fight, but Haley finally gave way, and at 12:15 the men entered the ring.

Jack McCalland and Jack Hamilton are billed to fight at Utica, N. Y., tonight, and as both are familiar to local followers of the ring much interest is attached to the result.

Oscar Gardner and his brother, Eddie, returned last night from Shawnee, O., and Oscar's mouth looks much the worse for wear. His lips are swollen greatly from a cut, which he says Patsy Haley gave him the first dash out of the box.

Sharkey's Quick Work.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Tom Sharkey and "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, N. Y., were to have gone ten rounds at Music hall to-night, under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club, but Sharkey put Conroy out in the third round with a stiff punch on the jaw.

Conroy was fat and awkward and the only uncertainty about the fight from the start was the number of rounds it would take Sharkey to do the trick.

GOOD ONE ON GLASSCOCK

And Hubbard, of Fort Wayne, Worked at Inter-State Meeting.

The first practical joke of the base ball season of 1900 was worked during the meeting of the Inter-state league magnates at Cleveland last week, and it was so original and so successful that it will be a constant source of expense to the victims, who were no less persons than Sid Hubbard, secretary of the Fort Wayne team, and Jack Glasscock, manager and captain of the same.

These two gentlemen were in attendance at the meeting as representatives of the Hoosier club, and their implicit confidence in their team had been impressed upon the other base ball men present during the morning's conversation.

"Not that we care about winning the pennant," said Mr. Hubbard. "No, we really would rather not. It would be better to have it go to one of the other cities, which is not so enthusiastic about base ball as our town. But, of course, we won't throw any games, and I don't see how we can keep out of first place unless we do. It looks to me as though the whole fight will be for second place." "You're right," echoed Peble Jack, "we can't lose, if we want to. Even if I stop tripping up base runners at the first corner and strike out every time on purpose, there's no chance for these other fellows. Old men like Pap Lytle and Pat Wright can't play ball; we're all youngsters over at our place."

Such talk as this was more or less intermittent around the lobby of the Hotel Linden hotel for several hours. Now there happened to be in the party a traveling man from Philadelphia, a great friend of Sid Hubbard's, and his name was Jimmy Moore. He was getting tired of the conversation of the Fort Wayne boosters, so he called one of the visiting newspaper men aside and said, "Say, I've got a scheme that'll make these fellows look up. They've got a private telephone system here in this hotel, connecting the rooms with the office. I'll go up stairs and call for Sid Hubbard, give him a pipe story and make him think he's the real thing. You stay down here and put the other fellows on, when you see Sid turning pale."

Moore disappeared and two minutes later a bellboy called Mr. Hubbard to the private phone, which the magnate didn't know from the real long-distance affair. This is the way the downstairs end of the conversation sounded:

"Yes, this is Mr. Hubbard. Yes, sir,

of Fort Wayne. Oh, is that you, Mr. Weldon? Glad to know that you are around again. Yes, I'm representing the Fort Wayne club at the Inter-state meeting here to-day. Oh, you want it for the Sunday edition? On the first page? Good! Some pictures, did you say? Well, I can send 'em to you when I get back to Fort Wayne to-night. Yes, I can include one of myself. Will we win the pennant? Can a duck swim? You are perfectly safe in predicting a phenomenal season for our team. What's that? Oh, yes; an outline of the team."

At this point Hubbard, whose chest was now engaged in bursting off the buttons on his vest, turned to the crowd of base ball men in the lobby and called for Jack Glasscock, who hustled over to the phone with the alacrity of youth, and as if he was about to receive a slice of advance money. Hubbard told him that he wanted to know just what players had been decided on for the various positions on the world-beating team, and the man, with serious faces, spent fifteen minutes in furnishing "Harry Weldon" with an outline of the team "for the Sunday edition."

Meanwhile the newspaper man had put the magnates "on," and they were having great difficulty in restraining their laughter, as they watched the puffed-up Hoosiers taking the gaff. Suddenly Hubbard's face changed, and a frightened look came into his eyes. This was the signal for a series of shouts from the crowd in the lobby, who surged around the chagrined secretary and manager. The look on Hubbard's face, and the consequent rush of the crowd, had been caused by this from Jimmy Moore at the other end of the phone:

"You ass, of the desert, Sid. Don't you know that Harry Weldon is confined to his bed, and that this is only a house phone, with wires about a hundred yards long. Don't buy that bottle until I come down. Ever yours, J. Moore."

It cost Mr. Hubbard the price of a new overcoat before he got through with the crowd which hustled him into the third department. Jack Glasscock tried to explain that he was onto the game all the time, and was only helping on the joke; but those who had seen his earnest face and important manner while he was giving out information, were not to be deceived, and he was forced to follow Hubbard's lead and buy to square himself. Moral: Never send your picture by telephone.

Hawley Goes to Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Hawley, the Cincinnati pitcher, has signed with the New York base ball club for the season of 1900.

BOWLING.

Wheeling League.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wheeling	61	14	.812
All Alikes	63	15	.808
K. K. K.	55	23	.705
Ocelots	49	29	.625
Emigrants	43	35	.551
Rough Riders	37	38	.492
Kicking Bugs	27	51	.346
Ray Riders	23	55	.295
Knights	19	62	.235
Apollons	14	64	.179

Last night's games resulted in All Alikes taking three in a row from the Apollons.

The scores:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	
ALL ALIKES.	1st	2d	3d Total	
Rahr	172	138	152	513
Reitz	174	139	151	514
Cochran	214	180	158	582
Brace	172	138	157	517
C. Nolte	150	128	177	455
Blind	157	130	151	438
Totals				500 1000 958 2504

Carroll Club Juniors.

Esmonds won two out of three from the Alpha last night. Alpha's handicap and good rolling gave them a 1,053 score in the third game. The scores:

ESMONDS.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Sonnefeld	143	132	132	407
Kase	139	127	144	410
Ray	143	124	165	432
Sauers	139	154	120	413
Vogler	154	158	128	440
Blind	144	135	132	411
Totals	849	856	942	2777
ALPHAS.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Carney	95	140	153	288
McFadden	154	112	142	408
McGulbren	125	91	108	324
O'Brien	127	144	159	430
Schambray	123	149	159	431
Boyle	112	136	138	386
Handicap	106	155	106	311

Both Over a Hundred.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 29.—Mrs. Felicity Pickard died at the home of her son to-day, aged 103 years, nine months, sixteen days. Until very recently her mind was clear and her health good.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mrs. Cleary Hyland is dead at her home in Orange, N. J., aged 105 years. For the last year of her life she was totally blind.

Ex-Senator Sawyer Dead.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 29.—Former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer died this morning, at 9:15 o'clock, at the residence of his son, E. P. Sawyer, in this city. Senator Sawyer was eighty-two years old, and had amassed a large fortune in the lumber trade.

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THE NEW WOOD BABY

Raises a Question of Nationality.

Mother and Child Doing Well.

HAVANA, March 29.—Mrs. Wood, wife of the governor general, gave birth to a ten pound girl at the palace, at noon to-day. Mother and child are doing well. The records of Havana do not show the birth here of any other governor general's child. Under the Spanish regime the wife of a governor general invariably left for Spain that the child might be born there.

The afternoon papers had gone to press before the palace event was announced, although the Dispatch learned of it indirectly and was thus able to say:

"We wish all happiness to the governor general, to his wife and to the Cuban little girl, whom we hope, will be a fervent partisan of the independence of her native country."

Kurtz in Oil Business.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—A special to the Dispatch announces the incorporation at Charleston, W. Va., of the Thomas Oil Company, of Lorain, Ohio, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are:

Hon. Charles L. Kurtz and Eli M. West, of Columbus; James A. Davis, Fred F. Thomas and Clayton Chapman, of Elyria. The company has leases on sixty-seven thousand acres of ground and has fifty-three producing wells. An organization will be effected at Cleveland, to-morrow.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Despite the unpropitious weather, a large crowd attended the second night of the fair and festival given by the firemen at the Mechanic's Assembly rooms. Had the weather gods combined their efforts to furnish us bad weather, they could not have made a more complete success of their undertaking than what was furnished last evening. Notwithstanding the havoc the elements had wrought, the attendance exceeded expectations. The supper department did a large business, as did also, the fancy department and refreshment stands. The excellent suppers served at the fair is the leading feature and the menu for this evening is as follows: Roast beef, browned potatoes, slaw, pickled cheese, cranberry sauce, coffee, pie, cake and fruit.

Come Off Your Kopye, Mr. Cooke.

On Wednesday evening, a local paper contained a card charging Mr. George Cooke, the Democratic candidate for re-election to the city solicitorship, with extravagance in drawing more money for his services than the Martin's Ferry ordinance stipulates. In yesterday's Register, Mr. Cooke, answering, said his professional dignity wouldn't permit him to reply. Oh, Cooke! Cooke! Cooke! That's really too good! Of course there are occasions when an evasion is more politic than a direct statement, but such an excuse in the present case is too transparent to deceive the most ignorant. If Mr. Cooke really means that the mere fact that he has been admitted to the bar raises him so far above ordinary mortals that he can't enjoy common people's privileges, where will he get his votes? Persons of such pronounced aristocratic tendencies are scarce here. The masses refuse to believe that Mr. Cooke's dignity is more sacred than any other man's; and the masses will at once turn him into a rube. When Mr. Cooke's Register interview was read in this city, it created much amusement at his expense. Several suggested that if the young man would permit his professional dignity to relax enough to enable him to prepare the second district sewer as a public nuisance, long over due, and thus putting the city to extra expense, he might yet have a more effective argument in his attempt to prove he is worth what he costs. His ridiculous attempt in last night's local sheet to force council to fight his battles for him, also provoked great mirth. The Republican candidate, Judge J. S. Cochran, is professionally capable, and in addition, is an affable and courteous gentleman, who is not afflicted with a buncombe dignity or a distended cranium.

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

The third of the series of afternoon receptions given by Mrs. Blon B. Williams, at her residence, on North Broadway, will occur this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5.

The funeral of James Finney will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, near the old Cochran, in professional capable, and in addition, is an affable and courteous gentleman, who is not afflicted with a buncombe dignity or a distended cranium.

Miss Ellen Mitchell, who has been attending King's School of Oratory in Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with her mother, on South Fourth street.

It is rumored that James N. Rees, of St. Clairsville, will oppose Hon. John M. Cook, of Steubenville, for circuit judgeship of this judicial district.

Mrs. Nancy Turk and Miss Lizzie Rainey left yesterday for Cleveland, to attend the funeral of their brother, W. J. Rainey.

Teachers' examination will be held at the Central school building to-morrow morning, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

John Noble, who has been the guest of his brother, Lawrence, on North Fourth street, left yesterday for Chicago.

The judges for Monday's election will go to St. Clairsville to-day, to receive the ballots for their respective wards.

The Lillian Tucker opened a three nights' engagement at the Star theatre last evening, to a fair sized audience.

Rev. S. Cochran, of Columbus, preached at the Second Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

Miss Viola Talbot, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of relatives on South Broadway.

Mrs. Charles R. Shreve is quite ill with the grip, at her home on "The Heights."

Miss Mary Wright, of Youngstown, is the guest of relatives in Aetnaville.

The heavy snow yesterday delayed the street cars considerably.

George Cooke was in St. Clairsville last evening, on business.

Paul E. Cash left yesterday for Zanesville, on business.

L. J. C. Drennon was at Steubenville yesterday on business.

Marshal R. A. Lindemuth was in St. Clairsville yesterday.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The only property owner on "Kentucky Heights" who has not sold out to the purchasing party is Watt Dugan. He has a good chunk of ground, but his figure is considered excessive, and the price is to be fixed by arbitration two of the three arbitrators to come from Benwood, the other to be a Benwood man. Some people believe that over this ground there will be a switch run from the River to the Wheeling steel works, for the purpose of transporting coke.

Some effort is being made to get a number of Republicans scratch their ticket at the city election, but the Republicans that are led astray will be very foolish. This is campaign year and the party wants to get in record.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Benjamin Morgan, of Aetnaville, has as his guest, John Edwards, of Shawnee.

Miss Minnie Black, of Clarington, is visiting relatives on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Sol Douds is very ill with pneumonia, at her home in Aetnaville.

Miss Amelia Scott, of Cadiz, is the guest of relatives in Kirkwood.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Kirkwood, is very ill.

Joseph Waterman is slowly improving from a protracted illness.

GOOD Union Workmanship at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

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next Tuesday by electing every man on the ticket. It is a splendid ticket, possessing men well qualified for the offices sought, and as all of them have been good workers for the party in the past, they should be rewarded with every Republican vote in the town.

During the week about a score of Hungarians took out their naturalization papers. They were in charge of Sam Munas, who escorted them to the county seat and return. Sam Munas and Joe Lubie are the Democratic candidates for council from the First ward.

Candidates for prosecuting attorney are coming to the front, all being confined to Mountville, S. B. Blair has announced himself. Others mentioned are W. C. Mann, D. B. Evans and the present incumbent, Thomas J. Parsons.

The fact that a party of surveyors were at work on "Kentucky Heights" Wednesday afternoon, is taken to mean that developments in the street railway matter may come in the near future.

Yesterday's snow started a preliminary flood scare. The snow was utilized by farmers, several sleighs from the country being seen on the streets.

Mrs. Lizzie Drake, of Empire, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Annie Patterson, of Main street.

A number of Benwood people attended a party in North Wheeling last night.

The Empire Athletic Club is arranging for a dance on April 17.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The hearing of John Capito on the charge of having shot and killed William Lopenan, will take place in Squire Morrell's court this morning. The charge was made by Constable Brainerd instead of the coroner, but upon the suggestion of the latter, in the hope of securing more evidence than the coroner was able to get at. Prosecuting Attorney Armstrong was down and may be present this morning at the hearing. There is nothing new in the case.

The Century Glass Company, the new concern, that will operate the new glass plant here, will formally organize under their charter on Monday evening, April 9. The meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce in Wheeling. In the meantime Mr. R. B. Battelle and others of a committee selected by the stockholders are putting the plant in good shape for operation, and they hope to be making glass by the first of May.

Mr. Louis Freedman and Miss Ricca Stat were married at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening, by Rabbi Levi, of Wheeling. The groom is an excellent young business man, the chief clerk in Mr. A. Klotz's store, while the bride is an estimable lady. The wedding was unostentatious, and the couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Elks' minstrels last night were greeted by a packed house and to say that the boys gave a creditable performance is to put the matter mildly. Parts of the show were creditable in a measure that is indeed flattering, and it is a safe guess that this is not the last of their efforts.

A rural free mail delivery route has been established at Bellaire covering quite an area of country south of town, and the farmers west of that city are now getting up a petition for a carrier for another route of the same kind.

The coal operators and miners are still in conference here. At first it seemed certain an amicable adjustment would be made at once, but some knotty problems appeared and they are still together trying to smooth them out.

The Lexington Methodist Episcopal church has stationed Rev. E. D. Miller here. Rev. J. H. Lowe at Martin's Ferry, Rev. P. H. Lewis at Bridgeport, and Rev. C. T. Lewis at Steubenville.

Ex-Sheriff O. E. Foulke, of Greenfield, has been calling upon Belmont county friends for a day or two. He is doing finely in his new home.

John A. Gallaher is home from Marietta, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, George M. Woodbridge, at.

The township trustees held their annual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of the clerk, Amos Roscoe.

Mord Nelson, Cleveland & Pittsburgh engineer, has resumed his place on the engine, after being off for several weeks.

The local campaign is waxing warm and the friends of the various candidates are putting in their best licks for them.

Hon. J. G. Gill, congressman from this district, stopped over at Bellaire yesterday on his way home to Steubenville.

George W. Yost, of the Bellaire Bottle Company, came home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Chicago.

Nobody in Bellaire who knows Marshal J. S. Johnston doubts his ability to fulfill every duty of that office.

Thomas E. Shelby has purchased the portfield residence property in the Fourth ward.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The case of Louis Woodfield against Mrs. Caroline Sproul to recover money secured by an attachment, was heard in Squire Clemens' court yesterday morning, but the squire's decision was withheld until to-day, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Henry C. Nicholson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence out the pike. Interment was at Lakewood cemetery.

The young society people of this city are arranging for a dance to be given at the Indian Club, some evening next week.

Mine Inspector Thomas McDough went to Cambridge yesterday to investigate the mine fatality at that place.

R. Huntsman, who has been visiting here for a few days returned to his home at Canton yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Clark has gone to New York to join her husband, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Edgar McKim, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest, for a few days, of Kirkwood relatives.

Rev. Weiss leaves to-day for New Haven, Conn., where he will make his future home.

The dance given at the opera house last evening was very enjoyable and largely attended.

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By virtue of a decree entered in the circuit court of Ohio county, West Virginia, on the 15th day of March, 1900, in the case of John H. Egger vs. Staunton R. Warrick et al., in chancery, therein pending, the undersigned special receiver, do hereby offer for sale, to wit: Real estate, to-wit: A strip of land, or before the 31st day of March, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., receive bids offering to purchase the property and assets of the firm of Egger & Warrick & Co., heretofore doing business at No. 112 Main street, in the city of Wheeling, at a price